Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 12 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 11 Jun 2021 at 17:21 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Saturday. Low for extent of low cloud on Sunday. High for changeable conditions next week.

Headline for Saturday 12 Jun 2021: A few early showers then dry with some sunshine, some low cloud and patchy light developing in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Jun 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	<05%	00%	10%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 12 Jun 2021

Weather: A rather cloudy start to the day with one or two light showers around. Becoming dry through the morning with cloud lifting and breaking to leave the rest of the day dry with some sunshine. Low cloud and a little light rain will spread from the west in the evening. Strong and rather chilly southwesterly winds at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Some patchy cloud down to 550 metres at first in the morning, mainly across western coastal ranges. Cloud lifting off the tops by the end of the morning with most summits clear by the afternoon with good visibility. Low cloud down to 500 metres will spread in from the west in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	35/41 W	33/40 W	32/39 W	29/36 W	26/33 W	24/32 W	23/29 SW	31/38 SW	35/43 SW
900	32/39 W	31/38 W	30/37 W	27/35 W	25/33 W	24/32 W	22/29 SW	30/37 SW	33/41 SW
600	23/28 W	21/28 W	22/29 W	21/29 W	20/28 W	20/27 SW	19/25 SW	22/29 SW	21/29 SW
300	6/28 W	7/28 W	10/31 W	10/29 W	10/28 W	9/26 W	8/24 SW	7/26 SW	7/27 SW
Glen	13/25 W	11/22 W	13/24 W	14/25 W	14/24 W	13/23 W	11/20 SW	8/18 S	9/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-5	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4	4/-2	4/-2	5/-1	5/-1	7/1
900	4/-3	3/-4	3/-4	4/-3	5/-0	5/-0	5/0	6/-0	8/2
600	6/1	6/1	6/0	6/2	8/4	8/4	8/4	8/4	9/5
300	8/7	8/6	8/6	10/8	12/10	12/10	11/9	10/8	10/9
Glen	11/8	11/8	11/8	12/10	14/11	14/11	13/11	12/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	1400m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1600m	2900m	2700m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Risk of sunburn in prolonged exposure to sunshine. Notable cooling effect on the highest tops in the strong winds, especially under cloud cover.

Forecast for Sunday 13 Jun 2021
Weather: Many ranges will be cloudy with some light rain or drizzle through the day, this turning heavier in the evening. Some drier and brighter conditions are expected to develop in the more sheltered east across the Caithness hills and down towards Ben Wyvis. Strong southwesterly winds at height.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30 gusting 40 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40%

Visibility: Poor in widespread cloud down to 500 metres, although this will thin and break across the sheltered east of the area before returning by early evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9, rising to 21 Celsius in the sunnier spots, but 15 Celsius where it remains overcast
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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